



WASHINGTON, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1897.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS can have our shoes mailed to them at any post-office in the United States.

## Another Busy SHOE WEEK!

Our sales in July so far have been far in excess of those of any like period, and the reason must be very plain to every well-posted shoe shopper. We have a far more complete variety of Summer Shoes than can be found anywhere else in town, and the special prices we are quoting from day to day are much less than what others are selling similar grades at.

Here Are Some Specials for the Next Few Days.

### \$1.00 Oxford Ties.

Ladies' Dongola and Brown Kid, Currier's Scarf or Calf Ties, Misses' Spang Heel, No. 1000 or Black Kid. The latest shapes.

69c

### Cycle Oxford Ties.

For Men and Boys, With Elastic Straps, Best Canvas Tops. All sizes, all.

75c

### \$1.50 Russet Boots.

Ladies' Laced Spring Heel, Ladies' Heeled Laced, Or Brown Kid, The latest shapes.

\$1.17

### Men's Russet Shoes.

Laced and Oxford, Or Brown Kid, Laced, Or Brown Kid, The latest shapes.

\$1.37

### Ladies' \$2 Juliets.

Hand-sewed Turn Sole, Or Soft Black or Tan Kid, Leather Weight, Very easy.

\$1.37

### Men's Oxford Ties.

Of best quality Calf, Black or Brown Kid, French or Calf Ties.

\$2.35

### Ladies' \$2.50 Oxford Ties.

Very modest styles of Black, Chocolate, Or Mahogany, "Everbright" Kid. This week.

\$1.85

### Men's Kangaroo Shoes.

Hand-sewed Laced, Or Brown Kid, Square toes tipped, Regular \$3.50 Shoes.

\$2.65

## Wm. Hahn & Co.'s

Reliable Shoe Houses,

930 and 932 Seventh St.

1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave.

233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

## THEY DRAW THE COLOR LINE

Officers of the Seventh Cavalry in a State of Excitement.

## OBJECT TO A NEGRO MESSMATE

The Promotion of Second Lieut. Charles Young, a Colored Man, to Be First Lieutenant and His Assignment to the Seventh Cavalry, a Stir in Army Circles.

The crack Seventh Cavalry is in a condition of great mental excitement caused by the promotion of Second Lieut. Charles Young, of the Ninth Cavalry, to be a first lieutenant in the Seventh Cavalry. Ordinarily this promotion and assignment would be a cause for congratulation that would be heartily given, but this promotion is not an ordinary one, for Lieut. Young is a negro, and a very dark-skinned one at that.

The officers of the Seventh Cavalry are in a peck of trouble. They know that Lieut. Young must be received and treated as an officer by them, and the non-commissioned officers and privates know that they must obey his orders, and neither have ever evinced a desire to have a colored man for a brother officer or a commanding officer.

Referring to Lieut. Young's promotion, a prominent Army officer said yesterday: "I do not care to discuss an officer at present in the Army, no matter what his color, but this I will say: that there have been three negroes graduated out of about twenty appointed to West Point, and Young is the least acceptable of the lot. Flipper was, as all know, dismissed from the Army for financial crookedness, but Alexander, the other graduate, was a man respected and held in high regard by all who came in contact with him; he has since died, however."

If under any circumstances Lieut. Young should be ordered to his present duty at the Wilberforce University, Ohio, there would be nothing else for him to do than to go to his regiment, and in that event it would be difficult to foresee what would happen, as the white troops, who would be under his command, would desert in large numbers, if they took no other measures to relieve themselves of the unpleasant duty of serving under a negro officer."

The impression prevails among Army officers that Lieut. Young will remain at Wilberforce until he can be transferred into the Ninth or Tenth Cavalry, which are composed of colored troops.

## SUIT AGAINST A CORPORATION.

Mary Simms Brings Action Against Metropolitan Railroad Company.

Mary Simms, as mother and executrix of George W. Simms, deceased, yesterday filed suit for \$10,000 damages against the Metropolitan Railroad Company for the death of her son, which she alleges was caused by carelessness on the part of the employees of the defendant.

Simms, who was a laborer employed on the F street sewer, was killed on June 2, 1897, by being struck by a beam which, extending across the car track, was struck by car No. 208 and forced around so rapidly that it struck him, inflicting fatal injuries.

The accident, the plaintiff claims, was due to the fact that the motorman did not ring his bell or make any attempt to stop the car, as he had been warned to do. She also states that she was entirely dependent upon her son for support.

## THE LOS ANGELES SCANDAL

The Deserted Wife and the Elopement Woman Both Beauties.

THEY WERE BOSOM FRIENDS

Mrs. Bradbury, a Wayward Girl, Who Died Her Hair, Painted Her Face, and Drank Whisky and Brandy to Excess—Ward, the Englishman, Baldheaded and Poor.



MRS. BRADBURY.

John Banning of Los Angeles, a California pioneer, who made a fortune in railroad building and lumbering during the days when Southern California was just beginning to boom.

"She is unquestionably one of the most beautiful blond women in the world. Her figure is tall and full, with beautifully rounded shoulders and neck. Her skin is pink with rosy red cheeks. Her hair is blue blue eyes, dark lashes and a lock of blonde innocence. Her hair, which is wonderfully abundant and silky, is naturally brown, but Mrs. Bradbury, who has a passion for trying toilet preparations, usually has it dyed or bleached some shade of red, which is always becoming to her, though the sudden changes are sometimes startling."

"Such is the generous climate of California that when Lucy Banning came back from Paris, where she had finished her education at six, she was a grown woman in every respect. At this time she was engaged to the son of a Wall Street banker, whom she had met in Paris, but that did not prevent her from becoming the belle of Los Angeles immediately. Even then her beauty and society were the talk of Southern California, and at Catalina Island, which is the property of the Bannings and the favorite seaside resort of Los Angeles, she was the queen of every entertainment."

"Conspicuous among her admirers was John Bradbury, the richest child of California. His father was a Vermont Yankee, had married a half-breed Indian woman in Mexico, whose great ranches and silver mines had made him enormously rich. John Bradbury, who is now about twenty-eight, is small and swarthy, and has Indian features and straight black hair, but is a very courteous and unassuming in manner."

"There was some talk of marriage soon after the two met, but parental objections to the scene of short acquaintance and extreme youth postponed an engagement for a year. Lucy Banning went to visit friends in San Francisco, and John followed. A certain restaurant in San Francisco is noted for its private supper rooms, elegant cooking and an air of fascinating wickedness. Miss Bradbury had heard many stories about this resort, and persuaded John to take

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"The couple's next public appearance was with a four-hundred coach, which John Bradbury, with his wife and four guests, tipped over a high cliff near Santa Barbara. All were badly shaken up, and John was unconscious for hours. The coachman, who was sitting behind at the time, sued for damages, intimating that the company had been drinking, but he lost his case."

"Next came a trip to the Mexican mines, where Mrs. Bradbury's blonde beauty dazzled the natives and put the dark-skinned motorists completely in the shade. Some time later Mr. Bradbury visited his mines alone, and his wife went up to meet him at San Francisco. The ship came in, but there was either cholera or yellow fever on board and it was kept at quarantine. Mrs. Bradbury went down the bay to meet her John on a tug, but was not allowed to board the ship. She appealed to the health officer, but in vain."

"Then she went back to San Francisco and got authority from the governor. She returned in triumph, boarded the plague ship, and remained with her husband, while the local press published stories about 'Beauty Defies Death,' etc. Then followed a flying trip around the world in less than thirty days on a steamer of \$5,000, with John lost because he lingered in Paris to purchase a few diamonds and furs for his wife."

"For the last year and a half the couple had remained at their home in Los Angeles, entertaining lavishly. They had a box at the theater by the year, and were to be seen at every first night. Both were fond of the stage and entertained many stage celebrities, among them Sandow Mrs. Bradbury was fond of display, excitement and high living, and some queer stories have been told about big times at the Bradbury cottage, but nothing indicating that Lucy and her husband were not united in every respect, but had even whispered up to the time I left Los Angeles."

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THE builders have begun. We are compelled to give way to them. In order to do so we must make great sacrifices. For MONDAY we promise you some of the greatest bargains ever heard of before.

50 pieces White India Linen, 8c and 10c grade.

49c.

50 pieces of White Checked Nam-suek, 10 different sizes of checks, 5c grade.

49c.

100 pieces of the 34-inch wide Oxanades, newest designs, regular price, 10 and 12 1/2c.

5c yard.

100 pieces of best Amoskeag Ginghams.

39c.

100 pieces of best Dressmakers' Cambric.

29c.

50 pieces of Cheesecloth, in all the colors of the rainbow.

29c.

50 pieces of best Table Cloth, 1 1/4 yard wide, highest quality, terms ever shown sold every where at 20 and 25c.

13c yard.

100 pieces of best quality Mosquito Net, in all colors, 2 yards wide.

49c.

1,000 large Pillow Cases, 45x36; made of good quality muslin; worth 12 1/2c.

69c.

500 extra large size Sheets; large enough for the biggest size bed; made of best starchless cotton; worth 59c.

39c.

1,000 Window Shades, with patent rollers; worth 20c.

10c.

One lot of Children's Dresses; made of chambray, percale and lawn; from 2 to 6 years; worth 35c.

19c.

One lot of 50c Children's Batiste or Lawn Dresses; nicely trimmed.

25c.

One lot of 75c and \$1 Children's Dresses; from 6 to 12 years; made of most stylish, wearable material.

49c.

500 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers; worth \$1 and \$1 25; with full sleeves and very wide in.

39c.

One lot of Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts; extra full and wide hem; made to suit.

69c.

One lot of Billinette and Fancy Novelty Skirts; lined and bound; worth \$2 each.

89c.

1,000 Ladies' Percale and Batiste Waists; most stylish patterns in dress and suit; ready made; regular price, 75c and \$1.

29c.

One lot of Boys' Percale Waists; in all sizes, 4 to 14 years.

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CROCKER. SHOES SHINED FREE. 939 PA. AVE.

## SHOE PRICES...STILL MELTING.

HE sizzling weather has melted the prices of lightweight Footwear terribly. Cooling shoes never sold for so little since we began business in Washington, and as you know we have always been the leaders for low prices. Customers have thanked us again and again for starting this August Clearance Sale in July. Every Shoe in the house—except the "Jenness Miller" Shoe—is at a reduced price. Where the lots are broken we make the price the next thing to giving them away. It would take a page of this paper to quote all the bargains. These illustrate the drift:

### That 49c Bargain Table.

We started the 49c bargain table offer last Monday. You kept us busy filling it all the week. The last lots we shall be able to put on the 49c bargain table will go on Monday morning. They comprise, among other things, Women's suede Oxford and Slippers, mostly for small, and for large, narrow feet in white, black, gray, tan and red. They sold from \$2.50 to \$3.00. What a bargain if your size is among them.

49c

Misses' \$1.70 Slippers, \$1.39.

Black Hand-Turned Slippers, very elegant; sizes 11 to 12. Were \$1.70. Reduced to

\$1.39

\$4 Oxfords, \$1.98.

Women's elegant Hand Sewed and Hand Turned Russia Calf Oxfords, in broken sizes. No better \$4 Oxfords made. Choice

\$1.98

Boys' \$2 and \$2.50 Oxfords, 98c.

Elegant Patent Leather Oxfords and Ties for boys and youths, in broken sizes. Were \$2 and \$2.50. Choice of them

98c

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A big tableful of Ladies' \$2.50 Hand Sewed and Turned Tan Oxfords, narrow, round and wide toe; broken sizes; can fit almost every foot. Your choice,

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\$3 and \$4 Oxfords For \$1.49.

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